



DECLARATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

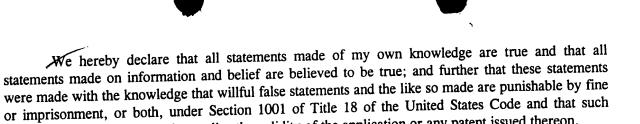
Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship	are as stated below next t	o our names.

The below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled OXYGEN SCAVENGER ACCELERATOR, the specification of which: is attached hereto. was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **Priority Claimed** PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Yes/No (Date Filed) (Country) (Number) Yes/No (Date Filed) (Country) (Number)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)

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willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment enclosed herewith to be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The Assignee wishes to revoke any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Ronald B. Coolley, Reg. No. 27,187; Stephen G. Rudisill, Reg. No. 20,087; J. Paul Williamson, Reg. No. 29,600; J. Bradford Leaheey, Reg. No. 27,107; Michael J. Blankstein, Reg. No. 37,097; Paul R. Kitch, Reg. No. 38,206; Mark Thomas, Reg. No. 37,953; Daniel J. Burnham, Reg. No. 39,618;, Steven Z. Szczepanski, Reg. No. 27,957; Harold N. Wells, Reg. No. 26,044; Steven R. Santema, Reg. No. 40,156; Mary Jo Boldingh, Reg. No. 34,713; Timothy R. Baumann, Reg. No. P40,502; Jon Shutter, Reg. No. P41,311, and Alex Menchaca, Reg. No. 34,389, each members or associates of the law firm of ARNOLD, WHITE & DURKEE, P.C., as its attorneys so long as they remain with such law firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73, I state that the evidence in my law firm's file for the above-captioned patent application has been reviewed, specifically the assignment to <u>Tenneco Packaging</u>. recorded at Reel <u>8556</u>, Frame <u>0431</u> and that no other evidence has come to my attention concerning ownership of the patent application. On that basis I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the above captioned patent application is in the name of the Assignee, <u>Tenneco Packaging</u>.

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